Share of water to Rajasthan from Basin States

958. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any final decision has so far been taken by the Central Government regarding (i) Rajasthan's share in Yamuna Waters in consultation with the Chief Ministers of Basin States, (ii) Rajasthan's share in flood Waters of Ganga which could be diverted to the arid areas of the State, (iii) Rajasthan's 10 per cent share in Tehri 'Dam in consultation with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and other irrigation projects which are pending since long;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the progress made in each case till 31-10-1992; and '

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be decided indicating the Central assis tance given in each case so far?

THE MINISTER OF . WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) to (c) The present position of the issues raised are enumerated below

(i) *Sharing of Yamuna Waters*

During the last inter-State meeting on sharing of Yamuna waters convened on 19-7-92 which was attended by the Chief Ministers .of. basin States and the Lt. Governor of .Delhi, there was broad con census of approach on all the issues like Renuka Dam, .parraUek channel for Delhi, Hathnikund. barrage,. Kishau Dam and allocation of Yamuna waters for drinking purpose. As per the decision taken in this meeting, Chairman, Central Water Com mission took a meeting with the technical officers of the Basin States on 29th July, 1992 for sorting- out some of the gaps in the information and data and to re-assess carefully the figures of use and availability from the Yamuna river upto Okhla. Based on the report submitted by Chair man, Central Water Commission a pro posal allocating the available Yamuna waters amongst the Basin States was for mulated and circulated to all the Basin States for their consideration. Further discussion will take place during the next inter-State meeting.

(ii) *Diversion of -; Ganga flood waters to Rajasthan.*

According to the report submitted by Central Water Commission in 1989 the proposals submitted by Government of Rajasthan for diverting the surplus Ganga flood waters to Rajasthan was not found to be economically viable.

(iii) *Rajasthan's claim on Tehri Dam Storage*

The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed Rajasthan Government and the Centre in September, 1988 that in view of commitments on Ganga waters at Tehri Dam projects, it does not appear possible to slupply waters to areas in Rajasthan. The Rajasthan, Government was advised to bring up the matter before the inter-State meeting on Yamuna. However, this issue did not come up for discussion in the meeting of the Standing Committe.© on inter-State issues on water resources held in September, 1990.

But separately the general issue of diverting surplus flows of the East flowing Himalayan river, to West for meeting the requirements of Rajasthan is being studied by' the National Water Development Agency and theif report is likely to be available by the end" of 8tb. Plan.

In addition, Central Water Commission is under Correspondence with the Government of Rajasthan to obtain adequate data for clearance of two major and 6 medium projects which are under scrutiny with them.

सिंचाई सुविधाओं के अभाव में धान की फसल का नष्ट हो जाना

959. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर भारत के वे कौन-कौन से राज्य हैं जिनमें सिंचाई सुविधाओं और पर्याप्त वर्षा के अभाव में धान तथा अन्य फसलें नष्ट हो गयी हैं तथा पूरा राज्य ही सूखे की चपेट में आ गया है;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इन सूखा प्रभावित राज्यों में सिंचाई सुविधाएं प्रदान करने